GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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STEM CELL
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incurable diseases are being treated by means of stem cell therapy in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons for not informing the people in this regard;

(c) the number of patients who have gone abroad to get treatment through stem cell therapy during the last three years; and

(d) the details of efforts being made for making this mode of treatment accessible to all?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS)

(a) to (d): According to Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), there are claims made by some institutions regarding various incurable diseases being treated by stem cell therapy. However, presently there is no approved indication for stem cell therapy as a part of routine medical practice, other than Bone Marrow Transplantation .